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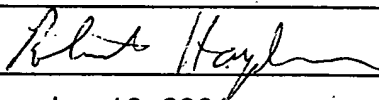
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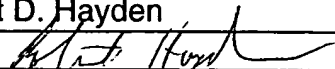
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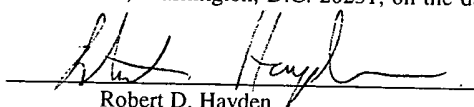
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a¹ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/246,284 filed on November 6, 2000, incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.